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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

Previously submitted:

[X] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on April 23, 2007.

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[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

| | Claims as Amended | | Previously Paid For | | xtra Claims resent | | Rate | | Fee Totals |
|------------------|----------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|-----------------------|-----|----------|---|------------|
| RCE Fee 1.17(e): | | | | | | | \$790.00 | = | \$790.00 |
| Total Claims: | 13 | - | 20 | = 0 | | x | \$50.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independents | 1 | - | 3 | = 0 | | x | \$200.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| First p | resentation o | of any | Multiple I | Depend | dent Claims: | + | \$360.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | CLAIMS | FEE | TOTAL: | = | \$790.00 |

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

| [X] Extension for response filed within the first month: | \$120.00 | 1 | \$120.00 |
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| [] Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$450.00 | _ | \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the third month: \$ | 1,020.00 | _ | \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the fourth month: \$ | 1,590.00 | _ | \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the fifth month: \$ | 2,160.00 | | \$0.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE SUB | _ | \$120.00 | |
| EXTENSION FEE ALREAD | - | \$0.00 | |
| EXTENSION FEE | _ | \$120.00 | |
| CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE | | \$910.00 | |
| [] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ o | f above): | _ | \$0.00 |
| [] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § | 1.103(c) | | \$0.00 |
| TOT | AL FEE: | | \$910.00 |

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$910.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date May 30, 2007

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